Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—With regard to that I want notice.

Mr. M. A. Chakko.—The reason that was stated here will not hold good. The Mulavukad—Ernakulam ferry starting from the Jail Jetty alight the passengers on the foreshore and they are not to pay toll. Is there any other particular reason to collect tolls?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—So far as I see there is no other particular reason. This is done as a matter of practice. I said it only as an inference.

Mr. M. A. Chakko.—I wish to know how it has been notified to the public. Is it in the Gazette?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—In the Gazette. The ferries are divided into first class, second class, etc. The first class ferries have the right to fix 6 pies and the others 2 pies.

Mr. Joseph Pettah.—I suppose Karupadanna is on the other side. What is the justification in collecting the toll from people coming to Karupadanna from Cranganur?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—If the boats alight passengers within the limits of the ferry, the contractor is allowed to collect the toll.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—Does the Government think that it is a very healthy practice to collect this six pies from every passenger because he simply lands there? Will the Government please consider this question?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—Yes, I will consider. If there is any injustice done to the people by this toll, I will report to the Government.

Mr. M. A. Chakko.—Do the Government think that the practice is legal?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—I have already said what I have to say in the matter.

Requests from Depressed Class of Poonkunnam for houses.

314. മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. പി. വള്ളോൻ.—താഴെ എഴുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്കു മറുപടി പറയുവാൻ ബഹുമനപ്പെട്ട ശവർമ്മെണ്ടിനു ദയവുണ്ടാകുമോ:—

പൂങ്കുന്നം നിവാസികളായ അധഃകൃതർ താമസത്തിനു സ്ഥലം കിട്ടണമെന്നു് അപേക്ഷ അയച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ;

ഉണ്ടെങ്കിൽ എത്രനാളായി?

രാമവർമ്മതമ്പുരാൻ.—അപേക്ഷ അയച്ചിട്ടില്ല.

Offences motived by self-preservation of property.

315. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

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